

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 05-042)**

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In the Application of:)	
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Karl, Johann et al.)	
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Serial No.: 09/720,006)	Examiner: C. Foster
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Filing Date: December 19, 2000)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Title: Improvement of Binding Assays by)	Confirmation No. 5872
Multi-epitope Analysis and by Combining)	
Antigen and Antibody Determination)	

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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (in duplicate);
 - b) Response to Office Action of September 22, 2005;
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Respectfully submitted,



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